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Respondent.

On or about May 18, 2009, the Director, by and through the State of Hawaii's Occupational Safety and Health Division ("HIOSH"), inspected Respondent's workplace located at 76-6363 Kilohana Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 96740.

As a consequence of said inspection, the Director, through HIOSH's Administrator, issued a Citation and Notification of Penalty on November 30, 2009 ("Citation") to Respondent alleging violations of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Standards and assessed an aggregate penalty of \$750.00. *See* Exhibit A.

Respondent timely contested the Citation.

THEREFORE, to avoid the expense of litigation and to compromise and settle the above-captioned case, the parties, by and through their respective representatives, stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over this contested case pursuant to section 396-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

2. At all relevant times, Respondent maintained a workplace at 76-6363 Kilohana Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 96740.

3. At all relevant times, Respondent was an employer, as defined in HRS § 396-3, and employed employees, as defined in HRS § 396-3, and was therefore subject to the requirements of HRS chapter 396, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law.

4. Respondent has abated each violation listed in the Citation in compliance with the abatement requirements under Hawaii Administrative Rule § 12-51-22. Respondent submitted a completed abatement certification to HIOSH on December 16, 2009. *See* Exhibit B.

5. The violations and corresponding characterizations as stated in the Citation are affirmed.

6. Respondent agrees to pay the total proposed penalty of \$750.00 in two installments of \$375.00, the first of which is due upon the signing of the instant Agreement and the second of which is due within thirty (30) days thereafter. Checks should be made payable to the "Director of Budget and Finance". Respondent further agrees that if it fails to comply with the payment plan, the Director may give notice and may declare the entire original penalty in the

amount of \$750.00 immediately due and owing, provided that all payments made by Respondent shall be credited to Respondent and retained by the Director of Budget and Finance. If Respondent fails to pay all penalties and the Director institutes legal action to collect on the outstanding amount due, Respondent agrees to pay all fees and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred to collect on the unpaid penalties. Any forbearance by the Director in exercising any right or remedy shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any right or remedy.

7. Except for the stipulated amendments described above, the Citation is confirmed in all other respects and upon approval by the Board, this Agreement and the Citation, as amended, shall become a final order of the Director.

8. Respondent shall post a copy of this Agreement and Order in a prominent place at or near the location of the posting of the Citation, and the Agreement and Order shall remain posted for three working days (excluding weekends and State holidays).

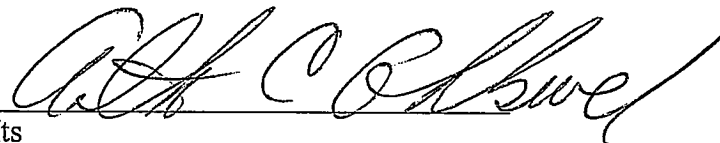
9. Respondent shall continue to comply with HRS chapter 396, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law, and the related rules.

10. Nothing in this Agreement shall bar the Director from taking any action regarding future acts or practices by Respondent which may be alleged to violate HRS chapter 396, the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law, or the related rules.

11. Upon approval of this Agreement, all proceedings before the Board shall be dismissed.

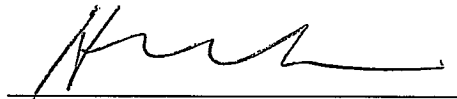
DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 3, 2010.

JC CONSTRUCTION, INC.

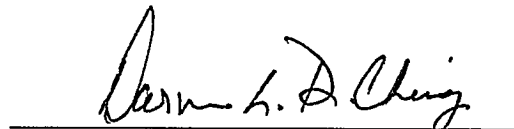
By: 
Its

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS



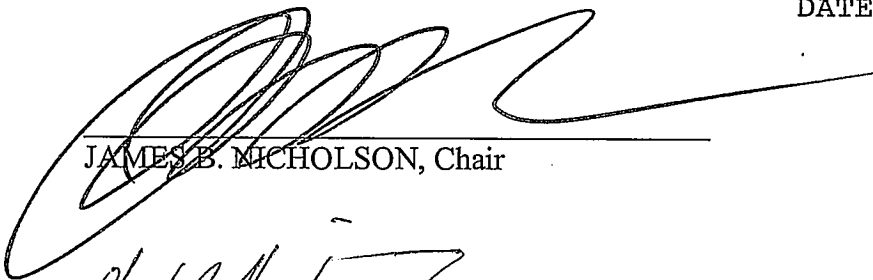
HERBERT B.K. LAU
Deputy Attorney General
Attorney for Director of Labor and
Industrial Relations, State of Hawaii



DARWIN L.D. CHING

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED BY
HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD:

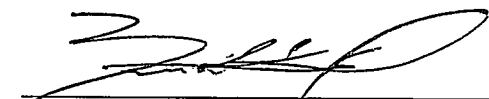
ORDER NO. 393
DATED: June 3, 2010



JAMES B. NICHOLSON, Chair



SARAH R. HIRAKAMI, Member



NORMAN K. KATO II, Member

State of Hawaii

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
830 PUNCHBOWL STREET, ROOM 425
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Certified Number: 7006 2150 0004 4122 1386

Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:

JC-Construction Inc
and its successors
75-5660 Kopiko St
Kailua Kona, HI 96745

Inspection Number: 313077000 (Charles Clark)
Inspection Date(s): 05/18/2009- 05/18/2009
Issuance Date: 11/16/2009
OSHSO ID: X8851
Optional Report No.: 05209
Inspection Type: Referral
Scope of Inspection: Partial Inspection

Inspection Site:

76-6363 Kilohana St
Kailua Kona, HI 96740

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty describes violations of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties, unless within 20 calendar days from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you mail a notice of contest to the State of Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division (HIOSH) at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (Employer Rights and Responsibilities Following a HIOSH Inspection) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Law has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Law or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Hawaii Labor Relations Board (HLRB) or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and State holidays), whichever is longer. The penalty dollar amounts need not be posted and may be marked out or covered up prior to posting.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Administrator during the 20 calendar day contest period. During such an informal conference, you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Administrator within 20 calendar days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the page 5, Notice to Employees, next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Employers' Right to Contest - You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. Unless you inform the Administrator in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies) within 20 calendar days after receipt, the citation(s) and the penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and may not be reviewed by any court or agency. Once a letter of contest is received, it becomes the jurisdiction of the HLRB.

Penalty Payment - Penalties are due within 20 calendar days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Make your check or money order payable to "Director of Budget and Finance." Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance.

HIOSH does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than the full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action - For each violations which you do not contest, you are required by Section 12-51-22 to submit an Abatement Certification to HIOSH. The certification must be sent by you within 5 calendar days of the abatement date indicated on the citation. For **Willful** and **Repeat** violations, documents (examples: photos, copies of receipts, training records, etc.) demonstrating that abatement is complete must accompany the certification. Where the citation is classified as **Serious** and the citation states that abatement documentation is required, documents such as those described above are required to be submitted along with the abatement certificate. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item.

All abatement verification documents must contain the following information: 1) Your name and address; 2) the inspection number (found on the front page); 3) the citation and citation item number(s) to which the submission relates; 4) a statement that the information is accurate; 5) the signature of the employer or employer's authorized representative; 6) the date the hazard was corrected; 7) a brief statement of how the hazard was corrected; and 8) a statement that affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

The law also requires a copy of all abatement verification documents, required by Section 12-51-22 to be sent to HIOSH, also be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 60 days after the discrimination occurred with the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities - The enclosed booklet (Employer Rights and Responsibilities Following a HIOSH Inspection) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Employees' Right to Contest - The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division at the address shown above and postmarked within 20 calendar days of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data - You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to your inspection will be available 30 calendar days after the Citation Issuance Date. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at WWW.OSHA.GOV. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.

ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION

DARWIN L.D. CHING, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
830 PUNCHBOWL STREET, ROOM 425
HONOLULU, HI 96813

JC Construction Inc
75-5660 Kopiko St
Kailua Kona, HI 96745

The hazard referenced in Inspection Number _____ for the violation identified as
Citation _____ and Item _____ was corrected on _____.
How corrected: _____.

The hazard referenced in Inspection Number _____ for the violation identified as
Citation _____ and Item _____ was corrected on _____.
How corrected: _____.

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Citation _____ and Item _____ was corrected on _____.
How corrected: _____.

I attest that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement activities described in this certification.

Signature

Typed or Printed Name

State of Hawaii

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Division



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with HIOSH to discuss the citation(s) issued on

~~11/16/2009~~. The conference will be held at the HIOSH office located at 830 PUNCHBOWL

STREET, ROOM 425, HONOLULU, HI, 96813 on _____ at _____.

Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: JC Construction Inc
Inspection Site: 76-6363 Kilohana St, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

The alleged violations below (1a & 1b) have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

Citation 1 Item 1a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13) [Refer to chapter 12-121.2, HAR] was violated because:

An employee taking measurements while positioned in the rafters 8 feet above the lower level was not utilizing any type of conventional fall protection.

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13) states "Residential construction. Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for an alternative fall protection measure.

Exception: When the employer can demonstrate that it is infeasible or creates a greater hazard to use these systems, the employer shall develop and implement a fall protection plan which meets the requirements of paragraph (k) of 1926.502.

Note: There is a presumption that it is feasible and will not create a greater hazard to implement at least one of the above-listed fall protection systems. Accordingly, the employer has the burden of establishing that it is appropriate to implement a fall protection plan which complies with 1926.502(k) for a particular workplace situation, in lieu of implementing any of those systems."

Location: Site

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	11/23/2009
Penalty:	\$ 375.00

See pages 1 through 5 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: JC Construction Inc
Inspection Site: 76-6363 Kilohana St, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Citation 1 Item 1b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1) [Refer to chapter 12-121.2, HAR] was violated because:

An employee taking measurements while working in the rafters 8 feet above the lower level was not provided with the required fall protection training.

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1) states "The employer shall provide a training program for each employee who might be exposed to fall hazards. The program shall enable each employee to recognize the hazards of falling and shall train each employee in the procedures to be followed in order to minimize these hazards."

Location: Site

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

12/21/2009

See pages 1 through 5 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: JC Construction Inc
Inspection Site: 76-6363 Kilohana St, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious**

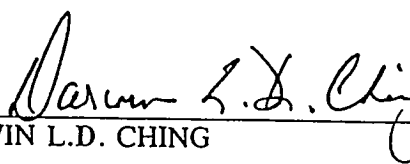
29 CFR 1926.602(c)(1)(viii)(A) [Refer to chapter 12-129.1, HAR] was violated because:

A forklift working platform that was suspended 13 feet above the lower level by a Gradall SKC1 534D forklift was not secured to the load backrest or tines.

29 CFR 1926.602(c)(1)(viii)(A) states "Whenever a truck is equipped with vertical only, or vertical and horizontal controls elevatable with the lifting carriage or forks for lifting personnel, the following additional precautions shall be taken for the protection of personnel being elevated.
[A] Use of a safety platform firmly secured to the lifting carriage and/or forks."

Location: Site

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 11/23/2009
Penalty: \$ 375.00


DARWIN L.D. CHING
Director

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The hazard referenced in Inspection Number 3130077000 for the violation identified as
Citation 1 and Item 2 was corrected on 5-18-09
How corrected: Purchased 4 sets of fall protection to be used when 6 ft. above the ground

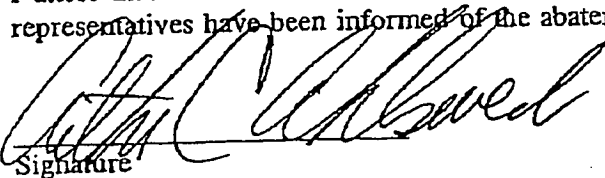
The hazard referenced in Inspection Number _____ for the violation identified as
Citation 1 and Item 6 was corrected on 5-18-09
How corrected: Employee training of use harness/LANYARD/TIE-OFFS FOR ANY TIME
above 6 ft.

The hazard referenced in Inspection Number _____ for the violation identified as
Citation 1 and Item 2 was corrected on 5-18-09
How corrected: The man basket was not in use during that time + the securing change
was attached.

The hazard referenced in Inspection Number _____ for the violation identified as
Citation _____ and Item _____ was corrected on _____
How corrected: _____

The hazard referenced in Inspection Number _____ for the violation identified as
Citation _____ and Item _____ was corrected on _____
How corrected: _____

I attest that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their
representatives have been informed of the abatement activities described in this certification.


Signature

Arthur C. Ahlswede
Typed or Printed Name